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**Subject:** Make Microsoft give out code needed for compatiblity

Regarding the current settlement between Microsoft and the D.O.J. needs to be addressed. I do not know a great deal about it, but I read the Microsoft is NOT required to give software competitors the information needed for compatibility with their operating system. Software programmers need specific information in order to ensure that their product will work on any Windows based PC. There are also many other issues that need to be addressed with the settlement. I am voicing my disagreement with the proposed settlement. It gives Microsoft too many advantages.

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